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In re the Application of:

Satoru KAWAHARA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1772

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Atty. Docket No.: 020591  
Customer No. 38834

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this paper. This paper is being timely filed because December 4, 2004 was a Saturday.